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M. Schnapp, Administrator for the Rumanian Office for the Glass, Ceramics 50X1-HUM  
and Porcelain Industries, has concluded a deal  
for the purchase of 20 tons of asbestos for export to Rumania. This asbestos  
will be paid for at the rate of 70 francs per kilo

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The Rumanian Legation  
wishes to make further purchases of asbestos, and hopes to be able  
to obtain supplies

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2. Rumanian Legations in certain Western European countries have received in-  
structions from Bucharest to make inquiries about the possibility of pur-  
chasing rubber (non-synthetic) for shipment to Rumania, payment for which  
would be made in sterling.

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